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Dear Kim:

Greetings! I hope you got back von-Neumann and Morgenstern ok. Thanks very much, and I hope my keeping it so long did not discommode you.

We will very likely see you at the symposium before very long, but I am writing now to ask whether you can give me any leads on a place to stay at Woods Hole this summer. Esther and I are planning to go there during August, primarily so Tracy*and I can get together at close hand, and near a library, to talk about a book. We hope you and Barbie will be there yourself during that time, and so are not looking to be your tenants, but I thought you might know pretty well what vacancies were possible for that time. Tracy is also tracking down the agents. We haven't settled yet whether we'll all share one larger place, or look for separates. Any ideas?

I was glad to see your recent publication, but dispappointed that you never returned that ms. to Genetics, as would have been quite appropriate in my own opinion. But I hope we'll see each other in April to talk about such and pleasanter things.

Best wishes to all the Atwoods for the new year,

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

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